

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2009		Docket Number (Optional) ETH5115
Application Number 10/743,667 For SUTURE ANCHORING DEVICE		Filed 2003-12-22
Art Unit 3731		Examiner RYCKMAN, Melissa K.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate entity fee are as follows  
(check time period desired):

	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$130	\$65
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$490	\$245
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1110	\$555
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1730	\$865
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2350	\$1175
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.		
<input type="checkbox"/> A check to cover the fee is enclosed.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>50-2478</u> .		

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I am the  applicant/inventor

assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

attorney or agent of record.

attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34.

*Michael J. Mlotkowski* January 5, 2009  
Signature Date  
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Typed or printed name Telephone Number

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.